

July 1, 2022-June 30, 2023 - SIGN UP to VOLUNTEER
LWV of Portland Member Volunteer Opportunities

Your Name: _____

If you want to volunteer, consider checking **(X)** one or two areas of involvement, in which you have or would like to learn skills. Please feel free to contact the League member listed to learn if this volunteer opportunity would be a good fit for you. Let the leader know specifically how you are willing to help. You can also look for volunteer opportunities in the monthly newsletter *The Voter*, and then respond to these LWV of Portland volunteer needs.

CORE MISSION COMMITTEES

Voter Service Committee (Chris Cobey, voterservice@lwvpx.org). The next election in Oregon is November 8, 2022. League activity is Aug-Nov 2022. Many election events for Multnomah County will be on Zoom. Training provided.

Video Voters' Guides - Leader(s) needed to help fill this need to schedule the online candidate interviews. All interviews done in 2-3 days in early October 2022.

Voter Forums - Leader(s) needed to help fill this need for inviting candidates or ballot measures pro and con experts for public forums; and planning the forums. Sept-Nov 2022.

Voters' Guide/Vote411 - Leader(s) needed to help with the following for Multnomah County: writing questions for candidates and ballot measure advocates, researching/writing/editing ballot measure pros and cons, proof reading print and online election information, data entry. Your skills will be matched with need. Sept-Oct 2022.

Voters' Guide Distribution - Leader(s) needed to organize volunteers to distribute printed Voters' Guides to Multnomah County Libraries and other locations. October 2022.

Voter Registration and Engagement - Leader(s) needed to manage registration tables at Naturalization ceremonies (usually quarterly) and other voter registration events as developed. Ongoing, but especially Sept-Oct.

Speakers Bureau (Beth Burczak, speakers@lwvpx.org): Join this team for presentations to organizations requesting nonpartisan information on ballot measures and other issues/topics. Ongoing, but especially October.

Multnomah County Directory of Elected Officials (Janet Youel and Anna Youel): Team updates list of elected officials after candidate election is certified. Need computer and phone sleuthing skills. Ongoing, but especially Nov/Jan.

Action Committee (Debbie Aiona, action@lwvpx.org):

Oregon Legislative interviews for LWVOR with newly elected Senators and Representatives from Multnomah County. LWVOR supplies the questions to be asked. Probably January 2023.

Select an issue in which you want to be involved (follow and report to Action Chair). Continuing Action areas include:

Affordable Housing; Air Quality; Campaign Finance; Civic Engagement/Neighborhood Assoc.;

Climate Change/CEI-Critical Energy Infrastructure Hub; Joint Terrorism Task Force;

Portland Charter Amendment Campaign; Portland Harbor Superfund Site;

Portland Police Bureau/Police Oversight; Portland Utility Board; Universal Pre-Kindergarten.

Community Education Committee (Nancy Donovan, communityed@lwvpx.org): Plan or help host monthly public panel presentations on a policy topic, often held the 2nd Tues. evening. Organize special meetings.

Help plan, host, or contact expert panelists for community education programs and other events. Prepare bios on panelists for the script and League president and moderator; and/or draft newsletter articles for *The Voter* and communication team.

Member Education Committee (Judy Froemke, membered@lwvpx.org)

Help organize member events (venue, food, speakers, hosts) such as Winter Program Planning, Media Lunch, Spring Annual Membership Meeting.

Help organize the January 2023 Program Planning events

Help organize special member events

Join or help lead Interest Groups (see below)

Three (3) Member Education Interest Groups. Members gather in the League name, around an area of interest for learning and collaboration, prospective study, or future advocacy. Advocacy is board approved. Open to all members.

CONTINUED ON OTHER SIDE

Housing (Donna Cohen). **To explore how to keep people in their homes; alternatives to homelessness; affordable housing for seniors; and accountability in the city of Portland and Metro housing bonds.**

Justice (James Ofsink). **To learn about a fair criminal justice system including policing, sentencing, discrimination, parole, punishment and reintegration into the community.**

Public School Education (Nancy Donovan and Fran Dyke). **To bring forward new ideas to learn, collaborate and recommend activities for study in public school education.**

ORGANIZATIONAL COMMITTEES

Financial Assistance. The LWV finances are managed by volunteer members. Do you have experience or interest in getting involved with this work? Specific financial work includes: serving as the Treasurer, on the Budget or Endowment Committees, bookkeeping, and assisting with development of policies and procedures.

Yes, I have a general interest in getting involved with finances

Budget chair elect. To be mentored in 2022-23 in preparation to chair the committee in 2023-25

Communications Committee: Margaret Noel, communications@lwvpx.org;

Publicity: send out press releases, design ads & flyers

Take photos, record/edit videos, design graphics

Post on social media or website (training and guidance provided)

Communications Committee – E-Newsletter: Amber Nobe, *The Voter* Editor, newsletter@lwvpx.org:

Write/edit newsletter (*The Voter*) articles on our monthly activities

Development Committee (Linda Mantel, development@lwvpx.org): Development activities provide the infrastructure of financial support that allows the League to carry out its mission.

Prepare materials for development campaigns

Thank and steward donors with letters and telephone calls

Develop relationships with corporate and foundation donors in preparation for requesting support

Work with members on deferred giving

Help plan and carry out special fundraising event (venue, food, speaker, hosts)

LWV of Portland Board (Ann Dudley, nominating@lwvpx.org). We are a working board, and welcome interested members to consider being appointed to the leadership or elected board positions.

Board/Committee Leadership

Membership/Volunteer Committee (Mary McWilliams, membership@lwvpx.org):

Use your interpersonal skills to welcome new members or handle membership inquiries; facilitate match between League needs and member volunteer.

Office Help (Marion McNamara, vpadim@lwvpx.org) – occasional USPS mailings; or other office help.

Yes, I can help

Other Committees to Consider:

DEI-Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee – (Carolyn Buppert, units@lwvpx.org and Audrey Zunkel-deCoursey, atlarge4@lwvpx.org): Consider where LWV of Portland is now on DEI and where we may want to go with training, etc.

Yes, I want to help.

Oregon Redistricting (Norman Turrill, nturrill@mac.com; Chris Cobey, voterservice@lwvpx.org). LWV of Oregon working with other organizations to create an independent redistricting commission for Oregon.

Yes, I can help.